"Damn!" said Noah, as the two Jews cleaned the poker game. "This will be a flat boat!"

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

THE WEATHER
Unsettled; slowly rising temperature tonight and Tuesday.

ESTABLISHED JUNE FIFTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED

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SHOULD SHOP EARLY AND MAIL EARLY

This Is the Advice Imparted By Postmaster S. D. R. Hill, Who Gives Salient Advice to Public In the Following

THE PUBLIC SHOULD READ

It Should Also Heed Information Given—Proper Addresses And Tying of Packages Is Important—All Mail Should Be Fully Prepaid

Business houses, when mailing in bulk, can greatly aid the Postal clerks, as well as expedite the handling of their mail of the first and third classes, by sorting such mail by towns and cities, being careful to face mail with address side up and then tying each town and city in a separate bundle before presenting at the post office for mailing.

Those mailing Christmas cards enclosed in envelopes, as well as postal cards, loose, in large quantities, or even in moderate quantities of not more than 25 pieces, can greatly aid and lessen the work of postal clerks by facing such mail all one way and then placing a rubber band around or tying with a string, before presenting same at the post office for mailing. As high as 23,000 pieces of first class mail, alone, was dropped in the Charleroi postoffice in one day, during the Christmas rush of 1923, all of which had to be gathered up piece by piece by the postal clerks and faced one way, before running through the electric canceling machine, all of which consumes time and delays the mail in such congested periods. The tying of the mail as suggested and the early mailing, as advocated, would greatly relieve the clerks and in so doing would hasten delivery of mail to the public.

Christmas Seals on the address side of foreign mail is absolutely prohibited. Christmas Seals on Parcel Post packages makes them "a sealed package" and classifies them as First Class mail, with the higher rate of postage, when so placed as to seal the package against inspection.

Christmas Seals should not be placed on the address side of First Class mail, either foreign or domestic.

Christmas gifts to points within one day's travel should be mailed not later than December 20; with two days' travel, not later than December 18; within three days' travel, not later than December 16; for more distant points not later than December 14. Parcels for local delivery should be mailed not later than December 22.

All mail should be fully prepaid according to rate of postage in its proper classification.

Only first class mail may be sealed against inspection and contain written communications.

Parcel Post mail must not be sealed either with Christmas Seals or otherwise.

The address on all classes of mail should be written plainly and the addressee's name, house number, name of street, town and state, with the sender's return card in upper left-hand corner on Address side of envelope. The practice of writing same on back flap of envelope does not meet with the approval of the Department and is apt to cause delay and error in handling.

Stamps should be placed on upper right hand corner of envelope, on address side, in order to be run through electric canceling machine, as hand stamping takes time, which is valuable during holiday rush.

Undersize envelopes or postal cards should not be used, as they all have to be hand stamped, causing delay.

Tinseled postal cards are prohibited from the U. S. mails and will be withdrawn therefrom.

There were mailed in 1923, 200,000,000 pieces of insufficiently, incorrectly, and illegibly addressed mail, out of which 17,000,000 pieces reached the dead letter office and in this dead letter mail $100,000 in cash was found, causing delay and dissatisfaction to the mailer as well as a great deal of additional expense to the Department, all of which would have been avoided, had the sender's return card been placed in the upper left hand corner of the envelope.

If addressee is a transient indicate the fact by the words, "General Delivery."

Do not send loose money by ordinary mail, as you have no redress in case of loss; either register same or remit by Money Order.

Special Delivery service assures you quicker delivery of mail and

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British Leader In Holy Land

Gen. Sir G. MacMunn, above, has been named new British high commissioner in Palestine to succeed Sir Herbert Samuel. The change marks a radical change in policy in the Holy Land, say British dispatches.

Missionary Pageant Is Accounted A Great Success At Church

The pageant given in the Washington Avene Presbyterian church last night was a decided success. Many were free to say that it was the finest and most artistic piece of work they had ever seen in Charleroi. The audience began early to fill the church and when the program began standing room in both auditorium and gallery were at a premium. The Pageant was a Missionary one prepared by the board of National Missions of the Presbyterian church. The committee in charge in the local church was Miss Eleanor Bake, chairman; Mrs. R. C. Robertson, Miss Grace Gelder and Miss Mildred Sauters. Too much cannot besaid in commendation of the manner in which the members of this committee did their work. Miss Bake showed herself to be a real leader in the way she met each new diffi-

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COLORED PEOPLE ARRESTED FOR BEING DISORDERLY

Mose Cole, colored, who says he is a native of Virginia; Henry Smith, colored, and his wife, Ecelia Smith, also colored, who claim Kentucky as their native home, were arrested last night at 7 o'clock by Chief of Police James Murphy, Officers Ross, Gelder and Peters. The place of arrest was Sixth street and Railroad street. The trio will have a hearing this evening at 7 o'clock before Burgess J. Bryant Tussing, the charge to be preferred against them being disorderly conduct and fighting.

The police are holding Stephen Babcock, said to hail from Uniontown, who is alleged to be a runaway. Chief Murphy informed the authorities of the mountain city that the youth is here, but has received no intelligence relative to him and his relatives.

Headquarters For Xmas Cards.
We have a large assortment of cards where any sentiment may be selected to suit each individual friend. U. S. Orange. 153tf-*

AXMINSTER RUGS.
A practical gift would be a new rug. We have some beauties in 9x12 size. $29.50 to $45. Splendid bargains. Kirk and Clark. 160t3*

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Everything in Real Estate, Insurance and Business Opportunities, 413 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa. See us before you buy or sell.
E. R. COLLINS, MGR.

CUT GLASS.
We offer special values in Fruit Bowls, Salad Dishes, Water Sets, Vases, etc. Pretty shapes and cuttings. Kirk and Clark. 160t3*

State Troopers On Job; Raid Hotels

Saturday night a detachment of state police raided three hotels in the section of Monongahela, and when quantities of liquor were found, the proprietors were placed under arrest.

Those taken into custody were Dick Simon, proprietor of the Black Diamond hotel, Monongahela; Joseph Connelly, proprietor of the Lawrence hotel, Donora, and Billie Simpson, proprietor of old Manown hotel, Forward township(Allegheny county.

When beer and whisky were found at the Black Diamond hotel, Simon was taken into custody at once.

Simon furnished bail for his appearance on Friday evening, December 19, at 7 o'clock, after being arraigned before Alderman R. L. Ellof Monongahela.

Before Justice Ford at Donora, Billy waived a hearing for court, furnished bail for his appear-

A considerable quantity of alcoholic beverages were found at the old Manown hotel, now known as Billie Simpson's road house. The contraband included six quarts of whiskey, nine barrels of beer, and 59 bottles of beer. Simpson was arraigned before Justice of the Peace G. H. Compton of Gallatin a nd furnished bail.

Don't Forget Happiness.
"Happiness In Every Box," a trade mark that means something. See our 50c Special Christmas Box of Assorted Chocolates. Our wonderful 5 lb. box of delicious Hard Candy, pure and wholesome, $1.25 box, and our 5 lb. very best Chocolates for $2.50. Might's Book Store. 162t1*

WATCH FOR SANTA CLAUS
He is coming to this store on Wednesday, December 17th. Bring the kiddies. Thos. P. Tweed Co. 160tf*

Women Being Accosted At Mon City

An unknown rascal has been intimidating women and girls at Monongahela. He is said to be a middle-aged man. Three women were attacked at different periods in Fourth street of that city, as was also a girl.

The police have the man's description, but thus far all efforts to apprehend him have proven futile. When the scamp attacked the girl, ed by her screams, ran to her assistance, but the fellow escaped. None of the parties whom theman accosted were injured, it is said.

NOTICE, MOOSE.
Our shipment of Christmas turkeys has arrived and all members are requested to come and get his bird as soon as possible.
E. W. Elliott,
162t5* Director.

NOTICE.
The Firemen are selling their stock of Dolls, Blankets, Umbrellas and Electric Lamps, left over from the bazaar. See them at Woodward's Piano Store, 6th and McKean. 161tf*

NOTICE.
An extra pair of trousers with every suit until further notice. R. O. Vetter, Cleaning and Pressing, 311 Fallowfield avenue. 160tf*

ANNUAL MEETING OF DIRECTORS

Tomorrow and Wednesday the thirty-fifth annual session of the School Directors' Association of Washington county will be held in the study hall of the Washington High school. The meeting is held at the same time each year as the annual county teachers' institute in order that the directors may attend some of its sessions, if they so elect.

Officers of the association are, President, J. B. Duvall, Fallowfield township; vice president, J. F. Longdon, Morris; secretary, Agnes Vankirk, North Franklin; treasurer, J. C. Sutherland, East Washington; auditor, J. V. Stevenson, Smith. The delegates to the state convention are J. C. Sutherland, one year; W. K. Buckingham, East Bethlehem, two years, and J. C. Burson, West Bethlehem, three years. The members of the executive committee are J. B. Duvall, Agnes Vankirk, J. C. Sutherland, J. F. Longdon and J. V. Stevenson.

VET OF CIVIL WAR PASSES

Saturday morning Michael C. Schaughency, aged 78 years, died at his home in Canonsburg. He was born August 1, 1846, his mother dying at his birth and his father passing when he was nine years of age. He had been a resident of Canonsburg for about 42 years, and took an active part in the Methodist Episcopal church of that place. For a period of upwards of 25 years he was treasurer and also was a member of the official board for a number of years.

At the age of 16 years he enlisted in the service of his country as a drummer boy in the Fifth Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery. He was in the service for about a year.

Mr. Schaughency was married twice. He is survived by one daughter and four sons by his former marriage. The childre areas follows: Jessie, wife of W. B. Culley, Burgettstown; C. P., Beaver; M. P., G. R. and Rollen Shaughency, Canonsburg. Ten grandchildren survive.

CONGRESS HONORS THE MEMORY OF WOODROW WILSON

Washington, Dec. 15.—Congress today halted its work to honor the memory of Woodrow Wilson in joint memorial session.

Assembling at noon in the hall of the House where nearly eight years ago Wilson summoned the nation to war, the two legislative bodies, with distinguished guests representing other branches of the government, will listen to eulogies of the nation's wartime president.

President Coolidge and his cabinet, justices of the supreme court, ambassadors and ministers of foreign powers, governors of states, and friends of the dead president including several of his cabinet will be present.

Simple and solemn services are arranged. A prayer will be read. A eulogy will be delivered by Wilson's old friend and companion, Edwin Anderson Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, where the war leader was schooled. A benediction will be pronounced and the distinguished gathering will then adjourn. Admittance is to be given only by card.

But others who revered him, early today paid a less auspicious but more touching tribute. They plodded in steady lines from early morning by the winding wooded road to his grave in the shadowed little chapel of the national cathedral, carrying wreaths and flowers to his shrine.

TRIBESMEN TO GIVE RITES AT ECLIPSE

When the total eclipse of the sun occurs on January 24, savage tribesmen will fearfully perform rites recommended by their medicine-men to prevent disaster to themselves and the world, but the civilized folk will merely stand out in the cold a while to "get a good look." Such is the difference brought about by astronomy and scientific knowledge generally.

Orange's For Xmas Cards.
Select your Xmas cards now while our assortment is complete. 155tf*

Join the Original Christmas Savings Club now forming at the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company. No bulky pass or coupon book to carry. Just a small folded card. 161t2*

Everybody needs money. Perhaps you do right now. You can secure this money through the Community Savings and Loan Co. 162t3*

A Big Gas Strike Is Made On A Farm

The Bethlehem Steel Corporation drilled in a well on its farm at Bentleyville Friday, which is estimated to be making 1,250,000 cubic feet from the Salt sand.

The well is located within the limits of the borough of Bentleyville, and was formerly the Jack Buffington tract, now being owned by the steel corporation.

The strike has caused much enthusiasm in this section, and particularly where the strike was made, where several wells are being drilled.

GET THE LATEST
Brunswick and Columbia Records at Schroeder's. 4,000 to select from. One, two or three Records would make a very acceptable Christmas present to your friends who own talking machines. Buy them at Schroeder Piano Co., 304-306 Fifth St., Charleroi, Pa. Bell Phone 548, Charleroi. 162t6*

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Winners In Lighting Contest To Get Their Prizes Wednesday Night

There will be a number of happy boys and girls in the Charleroi District on Wednesday, December 17, this date having been selected for announcing the winners and awarding the prizes in the Home Lighting contest recently conducted in the schools of Charleroi, Belle Vernon, Fayette City and Roscoe under the auspices of the West Penn System.

Chairman of the local committee, has announced that the distribution of prizes will be held in the High School auditorium, Wednesday evening, at which time the envelopes attached to the Lightning primers, and containing the names of the winners will be opened and the names announced. Pupils may extend an invitation to their parents and friends to be present arrangements having been made to provide seating accommodations for a large gathering.

The pupils who participated in the contest are to be highly complimen-

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ESSAYS COMING IN GOOD, SAYS J. T. HEFFRAN

James T. Heffran reported this morning that the essays on "Why We Should Shop in Charleroi," are "coming in good." Mr. Heffran said that the results were highly satisfactory, and the interest keen.

Tomorrow afternoon the judges, comprised of te ladies of the Women's committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and of which committee Mrs. W. B. Pfleghardt is chairman, will meet in the office of Mr. Heffran and will go over the essays to determine the winners, but it cannot besaid at this time whether the winners will be decided in time for publication in the issue of the Main on Wednesday.

CHRISTMAS GLADNESS
does not come to everyone, for often the joy and happiness of this season are spoiled because of insufficient funds to carry out the customs and festivities of the season.
We can help YOU make your next Christmas a gladder, happier and merrier one if you will sign up as a member of our 1925 Christmas Savings Club now open for membership.
Classes range from $12.50 to $500, with small weekly payments of from 25c to $10.00. Come in and let us give you further information.
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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"The Bank That Helps You."
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Great variety in prices from $1.00 to $7.50. A practical gift suggestion. Kirk and Clark. 160t3*

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LOCAL LADY GETS A $3,000 VERDICT

Mrs. Hill, Injured In An Accident With the West Side Electric Railways Company, Defendant — Husband Awarded $100

AGREEMENT ON SATURDAY

Another Damage Suit For Personal Injuries Was Called Before Judge Erwin Cummins Friday—Case That of Young Girl Struck By Automobile

Mrs. Ada Hill of Charleroi was given a verdict for $3,000, and her husband, William R. Hill, was awarded $100 by the jury Saturday in the case of the suit to recover damages for p ersonal injuries sustained by Mrs. Hill, and alleged to have been caused by a street car from which she was alighting in this borough before she reached the street.

Another damage suit for personal injuries was called before Judge Erwin Cummins Friday afternoon. This is the case of Martin P. Lally of Burgettstown, to recover damages for personal injuries sustained by Helen Lally, aged nine years, daughter of the plaintiff, when she was struck by an automobile d riven by the defendant.

The accident occurred on November 15, 1921, on the Burgettstown-Hickory road, in Smith township, just over the line of Burgettstown borough. It is alleged that Stettar was driving his car along the road, and the child, becoming frightened at the manner in which the machine was weaving, ran onto a porch to get away from it. Trying to get into a door, she found it locked, and ran to another just as the machine banged onto the porch and injured her.

Stettar avers that just as he was passing a truck going in the opposite direction, a bull dog ran in front of his car; that struck itwith his left front wheel, which threw him to the left and onto the porch. The case will be continued today.

The motion of the plaintiff for permission to amend her statement of claim and to continue the case was granted by the court Saturday morning in the suit of Mrs. Minnie Metzner, against Mrs. Anna B. Chadwick, which was called before Judge James I. Brownson Friday afternoon. This is an action to recover for services rendered David Redd in his last illness. Redd, who had made his home at Chadwicks, had gone on a visit to Mrs. Metzner, another relative, when he was taken down with his fatal illness. The plantiff asks to be compensated for money expended for medical service, medicine and care of the sick man.

Painter Elected to Fill Vacancy

Albert Besnard, celebrated French painter, was elected recently to the French Academy to fill the place of Pierre Loti. M. Besnard was born in 1849 and was elected in 1922 to the Academie des Beaux Arts.

A COUSIN OF DR. D. D. HAYNES IS DEAD

Mrs. Leona Rose Haines, aged 55, of Mt. Morris, Greene county, cousin of Dr. D. D. Haynes, of Washington avenue, who has been undergoing treatment at the Haynes home since the first part of November, died Saturday afternoon at 2:07 o'clock, following a prolonged illness of approximately a year. The deceased, wife of Edgar Haynes of Mt. Morris, was removed to her late home yesterday, where funeral services will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will follow in Cedar Grove cemetery.

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The little wonder set, Unico, covers the country. A complete Radio Outfit for $35, including set, tube, batteries, aerial and phones. It will do all that the big sets will do. Absolutely guaranteed. Might's Book Store. 162t1*

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A FULL PURSE NEXT CHRISTMAS
can be assured if you
JOIN THE 1925 CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB
of the First National Bank, now open for membership.
Next Christmas you will need just as much—perhaps more—money than you did this year and this is a simple, easy and convenient way in which to obtain it.
Every year our club grows in popularity and a greater number of Charleroi people are joining this year than ever before. We want YOU to come in and join with them.
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Student Shoots Himself Accidentally

Pittsburgh, December 15.—Playing with a revolver in a crowded class room of St. Peter and Paul parochial school today, Herman Quast, 14, shot himself in the left foot when the weapon was accidentally discharged.

His large toe was severed at the first joint.

25 other pupils were thrown into a momentary panic when young Quast fell to the floor as the report reverberated through the room.

XMAS. WILL SOON BE HERE.
You need music in your home this Xmas. Why not select your Piano or Talking Machine today? Don't wait until the last minute—come while the selection is good. Buy a Kurtzmann Piano and you will have the very best that money can buy; or buy an Auto- a Player that is famous the world over. Prices and terms to suit most anybody. Come today. Store open every evening until Christmas. Schroeder Piano Co., 304-306 Fifth St., Charleroi, Pa. Bell Phone 548, Ch...

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Judge's Presence At The Joint Meeting May Stir Rivalry

Ban Johnson, president of the American League, who attempted to stop the recent world series with a dictionary, is expected to dust off his vocabulary of invective again Wednesday at a session of both major leagues in Chicago which, according to the war correspondents who judge by the prefatory rumble, ought to resolve itself into the baseball battle of the decade.

Kenesaw Mountain Landis, the high commissioner of baseball, who has been drenched several times by the dishwater of Johnson's criticism, was unable to attend the joint meeting planned for New York but has sent out word that he will be in Chicago Wednesday.

Landis whose reaction to Johnson's charges has thus far been a sedulous silence, is expected to indulge a little in the vice of verbosity when he gets the 16 magnates together in one room.

The question which is providing speculative conjecture, however, is whether he will issue a defi to his employers or whether he'll attempt community singing and a little game of postoffice.

Johnson, who has been carrying a chip around on his shoulders for years insisted that the world series last season be called off when it was disclosed that the gamblers had approached several of the players. His insistence received a polite sniff from Commissioner Landis, and Johnson picked up his bat and glove, as it were, and went off to Excelsior Springs, Mo., for a few baths.

At the same time, however, he continued to put up or shut up. His vocabulary worked a la Mt. Etna and made a lot of capital out of publicity. The verbal lava fell one day on the Coast League, with the result that the members of that circuit are now lined up behind Landis. He influenced the minor leagues to [illegible] demanding that Ban

Three Ten Round Bouts Carded In Motor Square Ring

Fans looking for a thrill may find it somewhere in the 36 rounds of boxing scheduled tonight at Motor Square Garden when six of the best known little fellows in this section follow a six-round opening bout which tends to be on a par with the big boys. Reintroducing Pete Zivic, Johnny Hamm and Bricky Ryan after long layoffs, this trio will have Johnny Moore, Scotty Raeburn and Eddie Bowen as opponents.

Before their temporary retirement several months ago the "comeback trio" had won many supporters in the Pittsburgh district by their aggressive, willing tactics and tonight when Zivic faces Moore, the Lawrenceville lad, whose last appearance in Pittsburgh was against Carl Tremaine, will have to step faster than he ever has in a Pittsburgh ring. The great showing of Moore last week against Irish Chick Rodgers proved that the Youngstown flash has lost none of his stuff and Zivic will have to have one of his good nights to stay in the fight.

The pairing of Hamm and Reaburn should be the bout of the night. Few little lads showed the stuff Hamm did in his few appearances in Pittsburgh before going to New York. One of the hardest punches at his weight, Hammer cut one Icose ere the night he stopped Johnny Meyers. Since that time he has been in the East and scored eight consecutive victories before returning home on account of managerial troubles. Raeburn, although deaf, has already shown Pittsburgh fans that he is one of the best lads in his class and as few superiors as a combination boxer and fighter. He looks like the ideal opponent to make Hamm show all his stuff

W. & J. FLOOR CARD RELEASED AT WASHINGTON

In making public the Washington and Jefferson basket ball schedule last night, Graduate Manager R. M. Murphy announced that the Presidents would not make an eastern trip, confining their efforts to contests in the tri-state district. The manager was prompted in this step by probability of scholastic difficulties on the part of football men who are on the varsity basket ball squad. These players through gridiron trips have used up all their extra absence allotments and would be unable to remain away from classes during the period required to make an eastern journey.

The schedule as presented yesterday has several open dates which will likely be filled later. Th season's opening date is January 9, but it has not been filled now nor has January [illegible] has January 10. Other open dates are February 21, February 28 and March 7. Murphy is now negotiating for games on these dates.

The Presidents will meet all their sectional rivals, including Pitt, West Virginia, Carnegie Tech, Grove City, Waynesburg, Geneva and Bethany in home and home contests. For the first time the Presidents will end their season with a home game. In previous years the Red and Black wound up their campaign with West Virginia at Morgantown, but this clash has been moved up to March 10 and W. & J. will finish at home with Geneva on March 17. The schedule with open dates includes 19 games, as follows: January 9—open; January 10—open; January 13—Bethany at Bethany; January 16—Carnegie Tech at Washington; January 17—Grove City at Washington; January 23—Pitt at Pittsburgh; January 24—Geneva at Beaver Falls; February 20—West Virginia at Washington; February 21—open; February 24—Bethany at Washington; February 27—Carnegie Tech at Pittsburgh; February 28—Open; March 3—Grove City at Grove City; March 6—Pitt at Washington; March 7—Open; March 10—West Virginia at Morgantown; March 13—Waynesburg at Washington; March 14—Weynesburg at Waynesburg; March 17—Geneva at Washington.

CLYMER MA YBE SIGNED AT THE ASSISTANT MANAGER

Manager Jack Hendricks of the Cincinnati National League club has come to terms with William Clymer, who has managed various American Association teams and will endeavor to have the Red directors agree Tuesday on signing him up as an assistant. Hendricks is said to have arrived at definite terms with Clymer at New York meeting.

President August Herrmann on his return to Cincinnati yesterday said the Reds still were in the market for Johnny Neun, the property of the Detroit Americans. Herrmann said that just before he and Lou Mishrig, treasurer, left New York President Ebbets of the Brooklyn club offered $50,000 in cash for Charles Dressen, the young infielder purchased by the Reds from St. Paul. The offer was turned down.

The possibility that Jimmy Caveney, shortstop, may be sold to the Philadelphia Athletics loomed when it was said that Connie Mack had offered $15,000 for Caveney.

RAMBLERS ARE TO PLAY THE MONESSEN TEAM

Tomorrow evening on the H. T. A. C. floor, the Ramblers will tackle the strong Ranger Reserves of Monessen. The Rangers are considered as one of the best teams in the League, and have not lost a game, beating the best teams in the valley.

The locals so far are leading the PressLeague, with one win, and no losses, to their credit, and hope to finish in the lead.

This game will start at 8 o'clock sharp.

The locals will also play on Wednesday and Friday of this week on the H. T. A. C. floor.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The First National Bank of Charleroi will be held at its Banking House, Charleroi, Pa., Tuesday, January 13, 1925, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business which might properly come before them.

R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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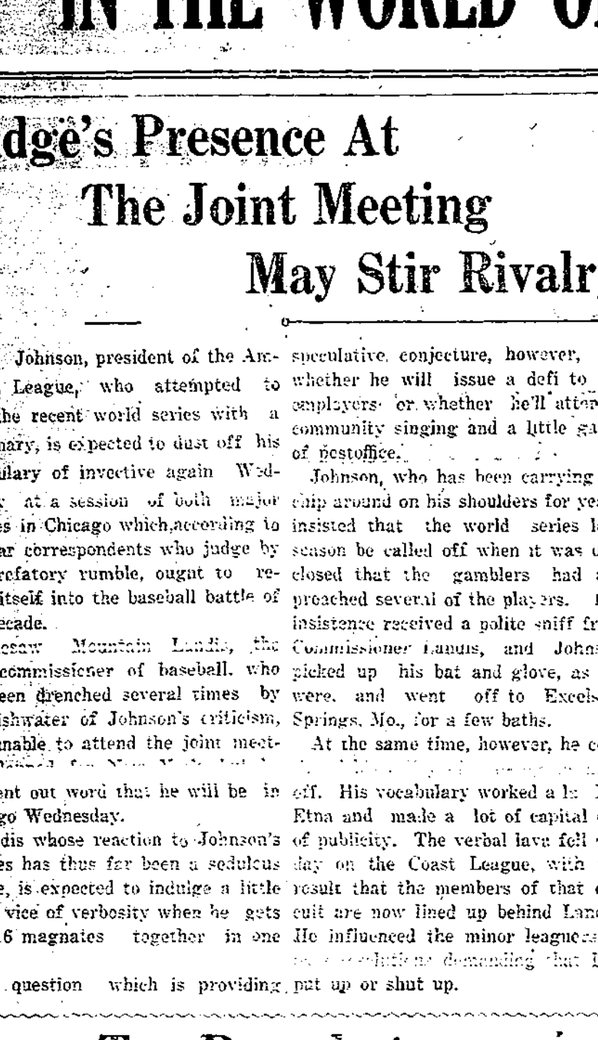
What the farmer wants at his door is more opportunity and fewer wolves



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YOU will be interested in these new designs in Elgin Watches.

These new models represent the finest development of the art of watchmaking. And while they are unusually beautiful, no sacrifice has been made in timekeeping accuracy nor in the quality which assures long years of dependable service.

It will be a pleasure for us to show these models to anyone interested in watches.

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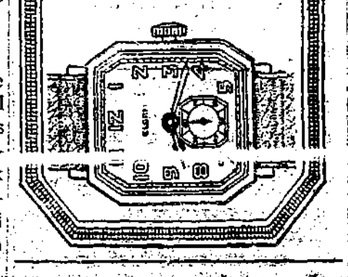

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Crosley Sets
The Marwol

Book Department

Book stock is now all fresh and clean. The Reprint line of Books that formerly sold at $2 are now listed at 75c. Boys' and Girls' Books galore. The best stock of books outside of Pittsburgh.

United Cigar Store Counter

Here you get the best in Cigars, Cigarettes, Pipes and Tobaccos. The largest and most complete line in the valley.
Prices are right and we give UNITED PROFIT SHARING COUPONS with all goods bought at this counter. See our Special Razor Offer, a $5 Auto Strop Razor for 99c. Special price on Camel, Lucky Strike and Chesterfield Cigarettes at $1.25 a carton.
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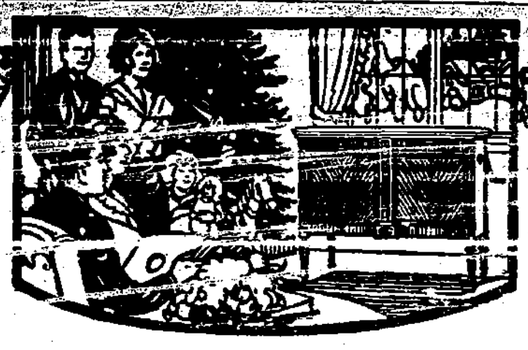

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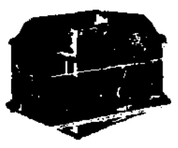
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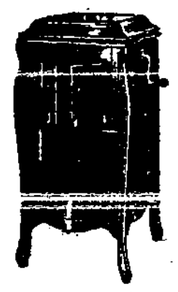
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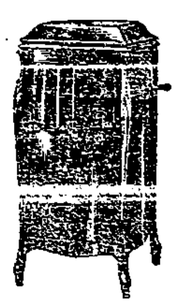
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MISSIONARY PAGEANT ACCOUNTED GREAT SUCCESS AT CHURCH

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ulty which arose. Her good judgment was especially evidenced in her choice of those who took the different parts.

The three leading parts were presented by Miss Blanche Cratty, who represented America, Miss Lida Belle Woodward who represented Patriotism, and Miss Elizabeth Cope, who represented Service. The work of these three young ladies has never been excelled in Charleroi. The rest of the cast was made up of sixty young people from the Sunday school, each special group showed, as they came upon the stage, some special contribution they had made or were willing to make towards the building of a bigger and better America. Patriotism by those she called showed what has already been doneto make America the greatest nation in the world. Service, by those whom she called showed what must still be done if America is to win her "Unfinished Battles."

Each group came upon the stage while the choir, under the leadership of Mrs. R. Frank Smith sang a number, appropriate to that group. At the close of the pageant an offering amounting to $44.52 was made.

A Substitute.

I'm very sorry, said the grocer, but we are entirely out of butter.

Oh, dear, sighed the young bride. Well, John will have to be satisfied with buttermilk.

"Carillon" and "Chime"

The word "carillon" should be used to indicate the musical instrument consisting of about three or four chromatic octaves of perfectly attuned bells, played by both hands and both feet by means of a keyboard and pedal board. A chime is made up of from four to sixteen substantially diatonic bells.

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German silver is a white alloy composed of nickel, copper and zinc. The best quality consists of four parts copper, two parts nickel and two parts zinc, but in this proportion it is difficult to work. For some uses a small amount of lead is added.

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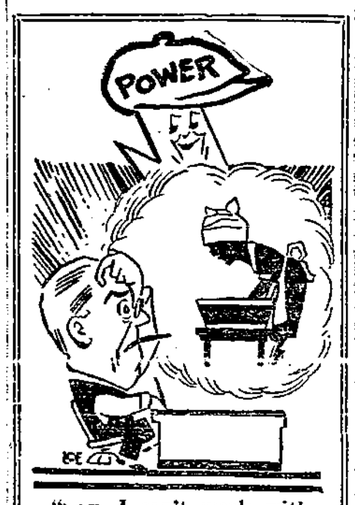

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A TYPOGRAPHICAL MIXUP.

Recently the Boston Traveler "scooped" all the newspapers of the country, alone publishing a story of dramatic suicide on the part of Myron T. Herrick, our Ambassador to France. But instead of the large headlines naturally to be expected, the Traveler printed the item in an obscure column of its first edition and then "killed" it in the greatest possible haste. The item, under a New York date line, read as follows:

"General world conditions are more favorable than at any time since 1914, Ambassador Herrick said today before sailing for Paris to resume his post. 'The new world and the old are reflecting a spirit of confidence and ... a great many years that I have gone abroad in a happy mood.

"He then returned to his home at 125 Summer street. Obtaining a piece of rope, he tied it about his neck and fastened the other end to a rafter from the rear porch. Women neighbors noticed the body and notified the police. Officers cut the rope and found the man dead."

If Ambassador Herrick had received this news on board his Atlantic liner he would have quoted Mark Twain to the effect that the report of his death was greatly exaggerated." The Boston Herald facetiously remarked that "no other newspaper in the United States would have handled so modestly so dramatic a series of happenings." But its neighboring contemporaries in general were merciful to the Traveler, well knowing that a typographical mixup is not only possible but occasionally occurs in even the best regulate newspaper plants.

Mrs. A. E. Willett will open her second term of night Privot Sewing School on January 6, 1925. Any new members who wish to attend may enroll January 5 or any time previous. Mrs. A. E. Willett, Wayne Avenue, Roscoe, Pa. Flat over Keystone Store.
Dec. 15 22-p

THE OFFICE CAT

I'm from Missouri, you've got to show me, the tattooed man told the circus manager.

Proud Applicant—And here is my ... Prospective Employer—Very well, go out in the other room and address those envelopes.

No girl now marries a girl for better or worse. She marries him for more or less.

He's Not Fussy.

Hotel Clerk—Why, how did you get here?

Hard Egg—I just blew in from Montana with a bunch of cattle.

Hotel Clerk—Well, where are the rest of them?

Hard Egg—Down at the stockade, I ain't as particular as they are.

Almost any man would be perfectly satisfied if he could find a wife as durable, as useful, as responsive to his thoughts, and as easily moved about as a portable typewriter.

Above the Average.

Mrs. Hippley met her errant husband on the starrs.

This is a pretty time of night for you to be getting in, she stormed.

Ishn't it, dear? beamed Mr. Hippley. I dishtinctly saw two moons myself. Yesh, beau'ful night, my dear!

We have made the discovery that the young man who prevented the curfew from ringing that night was the brother of the girl who stood on the burning deck.

We belong to so many societies that stayin' home once seems like a night off.

It is difficult to get men to go to church because they don't give a darn what other men are wearing.

In a full page ad a firm says: "Not going out of business—going after it." That's the way to get it.

The Twentieth Amendment.

A lot of boys have been saved since they closed the saloons.

Yes, and now they'll have to close the garages and save the girls.

Imp-li-cations.

I sent my boy to Yale,
With a pat upon the back;
I spent a few thousand dollars,
And got a quarterback.

A certain party came back from California, and told us of a lilac bush that grew fifty feet high. We are prone to envy a man who can lie like that.

Farm Efficiency.

There was an old farmer who lived in the malarial swamp district of Maryland. One morning at breakfast his son pushed away his pancakes and syrup, and said wearily: Pap, my chill's a-comin on.

Be she? said the farmer, as he rose briskly. Wall, hold her jest a minute till I git the churn fixed up for ye.

WINNERS IN LIGHTING CONTEST TO GET THEIR PRIZES WEDNESDAY

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ed on the marked ability they have shown in preparing their essays. It is doubtful if any other simlar contest held in the schools of this district, has caused so much keen competition and good natured rivalry, as the one recently completed. Of the 2500 pupils eligible to compete in the contest 1800 filled out registration cards and secured Lighting Primers. Of this number 1,000 scholars handed in finished essays, all of which were of a creditable nature..

The local committee take this opportunity to publicly express its appreciation to the local school authorities and teachers; the electrical dealers and contractors for their hearty co-operation in helping to make the Home lighting Contest a phenomenal success.

The judges are to be highly commended for their untiring efforts in examining the essays and judicious decisions in selecting the winners. When it is considered that the essays were judged not only for knowledge of the lessons, but for thoroughness and neatness of the work, originality of ideas and clarity of language, an idea may be had of the huge task the judges had undertaken.

The winning essays in the local contest have been forwarded to the judges in New York, to be entered in the International Contest, in competition with essays of pupils in schools throughout the United States and Canada, for the $15,000 Electrical Home and the 10 College Scholarships.

From the excellence of the work submitted by the prize winners, the judges are of the unanimous opinion that at least one of the International prizes will be awarded to a pupil in this district.

In connection with the awarding of the prizes Wednesday, a representative of the West Penn Power company of Pittsburgh, will address the assembly on the merits and results to be derived from the contest.

NOTICE

Special Prices on everything in our store all month of December.

Ladies' 4 buckle goloshes	$2.95-$3.95
Child's and Misses' 4 buckle	$2.49-$2.79
Men's and Boys' Elkskin Moccasins	$1.89-$1.98
Ladies' and Children's Elkskin	$1.19-$1.89
Boys' 4 buckle Arctic	$2.49-$2.95
Ladies' best grade Felt Slippers, all colors	98c-$1.98
Men's and Boys' Felt Boots, all sizes	$3.29-$3.95

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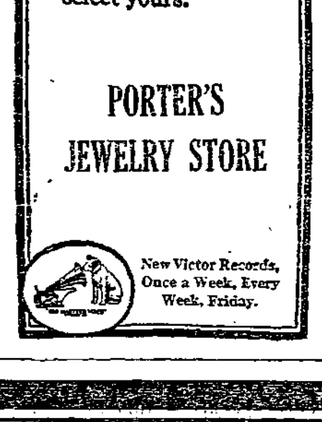

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The Spenders

You've met them—the men or the women, married or unmarried, who "can't save a cent to save their lives."

They laugh about it when young. In middle age it's still funny, even when they have to drop friends and forego pleasures.

But later—constant worry is a sad lot. Success has passed them. They become dependents.

The man or woman who saves something each week sows seeds of comfort, happiness, financial independence.

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Silken Hosiery in any of the delicate new shades is a delightful gift to tuck in her Christmas stocking. She'll love it in sheerest chiffon weave, gossamer fine in texture, or in good-looking fancy wool designs.

Imagine her surprise and delight on Christmas morn to find a box, all holly and mistletoe, containing three pairs, each a different smart shade. Our $1.65 hose is only $4.50 for three pairs; our $1.25 hose, $3.25.

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Caramel
Black

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Of cotton or silk in black, white, brown and pongee, ribbed or plain. An inexpensive and practical gift.

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Make this a
Slipper Christmas

Every member of the family from Dad down to the littlest tot will appreciate a gift of snug, comfortable Slippers. To Dad they'll suggest pleasant hours of relaxation before the fire with his pipe and a good book. They'll mean cozy warmth to Mother. As for the children, they'll simply adore their softness, their gay colors and their fluffy pompom trimmings. Yes! Make this a Slipper Christmas for the whole family, and you'll make it a merry one.

FOR MOTHER

A pair of slippers of warm felt in black or colors with ribbon or pompom trim.

95c to $2.00

Or Boudoir Slippers

Of black kid or quilted satin in blue, old rose and black. $1.95 to $3.50

FOR SISTER

She's hoping for a pair of satin slippers or possibly bright felt ones with silken pompoms. 95c to $2.00

FOR BROTHER

His heart is set on felt slippers with soft comfy

$1.00 to $1.75

FOR DAD

Slippers in soft kid in styles that will surely please.

$2.50 to $4.50

Or Warm Felt

Ones with either leather or padded soles in a variety of patterns.

$1.25 to $3.00

CHEERY GIFTS

Felt bedroom slippers are a homy comfy sort of gift that will bring cheer to all ages. Our assortment is varied so that you may select warm slippers in any desired color or style. Prices are reasonable, too. A variety of soft soled women's slippers at

95c

BOUDOIR SLIPPERS

Adorably feminine are boudoir slippers of quilted satin in a variety of lovely shades. Dainty pompoms deck their tiny toes. A pair in the shade to match her negligee will make any woman happy on Christmas morning. Very moderately priced.

$1.85

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

New Footwear For Holiday Week

The Christmas spirit is abroad in the land. Everywhere there are gay whisperings and gay plans. Telephones ring merrily, and cordial invitations keep Uncle Sam and his mailmen busy. Come, get into step with this festive spirit—look at the clothes you'll wear at holiday parties. Plan them so that each costume is complete in every detail. New footwear, selected here, is the first step toward Yuletide preparation.

This smart tie of glistening black patent leather or tan calf is only

$7.50

High Spanish heels and exquisitely dainty lines make this patent slipper adorable.

$10

CHILDREN'S SHOES

Shiny patent or tan calf trimmed in contrasting colors in either lace or button patterns.

$1.50 to $3.50

Misses' two eyelet ties of shiny patent will be a welcome and practical gift. Sizes 11 1-2 to 2. $4.00

Anything purchased here for gifts may be exchanged after Christmas.

BOYS' HIGH TOP SHOES

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"ONE NIGHT IN ROME"

Next Week—"Garden of Weeds"

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SHOWING TODAY AND TOMORROW
Mae Murray, James Kirkwood, Tom Ricketts, Charles Gerard, in
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The Personal Side

Mrs. Roland Gass of Lookout avenue, was a business caller in Pittsburgh Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wagner of McKean avenue, are spending the day visiting in Pittsburgh.

George Wilson of Shady avenue spent an enjoyable week end visit at his home in Fairchance.

Miss Ena Riva of Fallowfield avenue attended the California Normal dance Saturday evening.

Harold Armbruster, a student at Waynesburg College, spent the week end at his home in Oakland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fairley and son Junior of North Belle Vernon, were visitors in Charleroi Saturday evening.

Raymond Rossomme, a student at Carnegie Tech, spent the week end visiting at the home of his parents of Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Egan and daughter of Washington avenue, spent the week end visiting with relatives in Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and family have moved from Third sreet and McKean avenue to one of the duplex apartments in Washington avenue.

Miss Helen Palmer of McKean avenue has gone to Washington to attend the Teacher's institute this week. Miss Palmer teaches at Stockdale.

Howard W. Bradley returned to Pitt University, Pittsburgh, last night after spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bradley of Fallowfield avenue.

William Smith of Pittsburgh, Joseph Walker and Mr. and Mrs. John Sheadon of Harmarsville were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pardoe of Lincoln avenue yesterday.

Misses Claire and Jeannette Campbell of Fallowfield avenue and Kinley Henderson of Washington avenue were in Pittsburgh Saturday and attended a performance of "Madam Butterfly" at the Alvin theatre.

Miss Gladys Woodward, a student of Grove City college, arrived in Charleroi Saturday to spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Woodward of McKean avenue.

Harry N. Allen of Lookout avenue and Weston H. Gillett of Fallowfield avenue, heard the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra at Syria Mosque and saw the play, "Beggar on Horseback" at the Pitt theatre, Pittsburgh, Saturday afternoon and evening.

Misses Helen Parks, Dorothy Fellows, Alice Pollock, Audrey Eneix, Elsie Williams and Sarah Welch, all of this place, left this morning for Washington, where they will attend the annual Washington county teachers' institute to be held there this week.

Miss Mary Martin of Donora was a guest at the home of Miss Mildred Carnahan of Shady avenue yesterday. Miss Carnahan is among the local girls who left this morning to attend the annual Washington County institute at Washington this week.

Mrs. Nelson McKenna, Mrs. C. C Stephens and Mrs. T. R. Eagye of this place, attended a luncheon Saturday at the home of Mrs. E. J. Morris of East End, Pittsburgh. Mrs McKenna and Mrs. Eagye visited over Sunday with relatives there.

Lloyd Lutes of Monessen spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Paul Molle of Crest avenue. Mr. Lutes was accompanied home by his little niece, Miss Doris Molle who will be the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Lutes of Monessen, for several ays.

In Society's Realm

The Crozier club members will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Church School room of St. Mary's Episcopal church in their regular monthly meeting. There will be a number of new members enrolled and a large attendance is anticipated. A social hour will follow the business session and refreshments will be served by the hostess.

TO RAISE POSTAL RATES PUZZLES THE CONGRESSMEN

Washington, Dec. 15.— Congress was confronted today with the difficult necessity of deciding in the near future whether to [illegible] to pay for increased postal salary or to increase salary without increasing rates or to increase neither.

Any one of the three courses is sure to raise a storm of protest. A large section of the public led by publishing interests who claim the mail circulation of newspapers would be crippled if not ruined is opposed to the rate increase.

Administration leaders in the senate which must first vote on the proposition have so far been blocked in their endeavors to postpone the vote on postal salary bill until the postal rate bill can be considered.

Every attempt to meet a unanimous agreement scheduled postal rate vote at some time after Christmas has been objected to.

If no agreement is reached the salary bill comes before the senate after Muscle Shoals and the Isle of Pines treaty has been disposed of.

Emu Perfect Example of "Henpecked" Male

Among the Australian emu emancipated females are the rule. Here the lady does the courting, which consists largely of a loud booming. The emu is a very irregular layer, depositing her big green eggs at intervals of from two days to a week. No nest is built, and it is the duty of the harassed male to follow her movements and to cover the eggs with bits of straw or grass, so that they may have at least some protection, says Lee S. Crandall in the Mentor. The clutch varies from two to as many as eighteen eggs; just how the male keeps track of them all is still a mystery. When he feels that no more are to follow he scoops a shallow hollow in the ground and gathers into it his scattered treasures. Then he humbly begins the process of incubation, a task which lasts for eight weeks—the longest incubation period known to birds. When the babies emerge he lavishes on them an attention that no mother could excel. This great bird, nearly as large as an ostrich, leading a brood of chicks, might serve as a perfect example of motherly solicitude. He guards his children for a year and a half, leaving them only to yield to the persuasive "boom" that again bends his neck to the yoke. While her downtrodden mate is "keeping the home together" the mother emu is roaming the country "booming" for another mate.

Odd Japanese Custom Fixing Age of Babies

Japanese babies are precocious, for they are a year old the moment they are born, and two years old the first New Year's day, writes Carroll Y. Zimmerman in Babyhood. That is the way the Japanese reckon age, counting the year in which the baby is born one, the next year two, and so on. If you had been born in Japan just as the temple gong was about to boom 12 on the night of December 31, you would be, according to the Japanese mind, two years old with the first resounding clang.

So in Nippon, one of a pair of twins might indeed be a year older than the other. This addition of another year to a person's age on January 1, irrespective of the actual month of his birth, came about in this way: When in 1870 the Japanese calendar was changed to conform to the European months, the people at large could not understand why they should be done out of their real, as opposed to the official new year, and so, at the beginning of February, the same thing starts again, and everybody considers it his duty to celebrate the occasion just as his ancestors did.

"Jokes" in Wills

The gayety of the French often runs into practical jokes; many of these have found their way into wills. A practical joker who died at Reaux some three centuries ago expressed the wish that representatives of the four orders of the Mendicant monks should [illegible] four large candles—which he had provided in advance. It was done, but at the most solemn moment of the funeral service the big candles exploded, scattering fire, smoke and consternation all around. They were all loaded like trick cigars. A rich Frenchman who died at Constantinople left his fortune to a nephew and niece in France—but to be given to them only after they had ridden all the way to Constantinople on a tandem bicycle to get it. They were young and strong, and they did it.

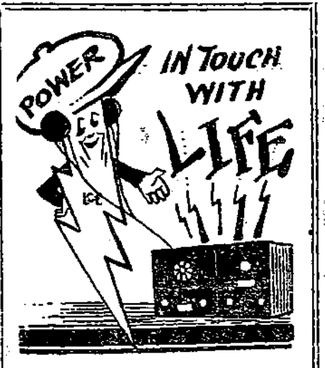
SALOON MEN TO TEST THE LIQUOR LAW

Pittsburgh, Dec. 15. — Pittsburgh saloon keepers today formally opened their battle against the constitutionality of the Snyder Liquor enforcement law.

Demurs filed against the recent granting of padlock injunctions are being held before McFarlane, J. M. Carpenter, and Harry Rowand. 42 saloons, cafes, and cabarets are involved.

WEBSTER MINERS ASK FOOD AND CLOTHING

Many small towns depending on the coal mines have been hit hard by long idleness in that industry and Webster is one of them. Many instances of dire need have been brought to light recently and in order to alleviate suffering of women and children the officials of the local mine unions have taken charge of raising money and starting a commissary. The heads of the unions have given certain ones credentials to show that they have been empowered to act and in soliciting money, clothing, shoes, food and other articles of of household use for the stricken families. This has been made necessary in many towns where begging is prohibited on account of so many imposters. A very generous response is said to have been given the men in Monessen. This is to be hoped will soon be over as the coal mines generally are resuming operations.



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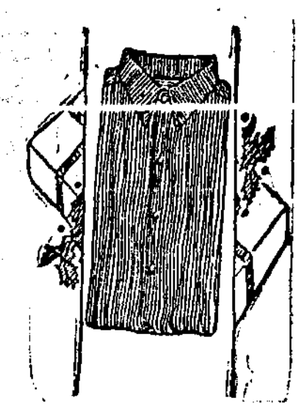
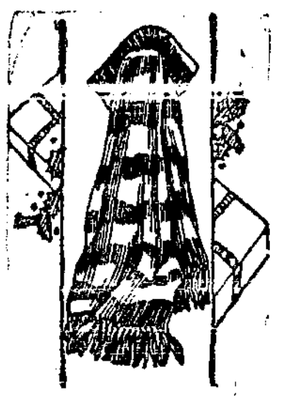


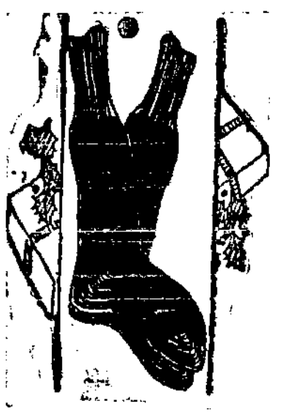
Shirts

The famous Eagle Shirt in Silk, Madras and fine Cottons. Shirts with collars attached and unattached. Broadcloth Shirts.
Priced $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 to $5.00.



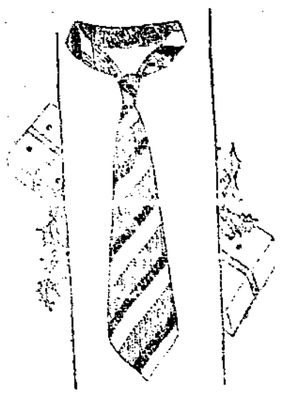
Mufflers

Of snappy designs. Cashmere, Silk and Worsted Mufflers in shades to suit any complexion. Prices range, $2.00 to $4.00.



Gift Hose

Socks of Wool, of Silk, of Fine Cotton, put up in gift boxes. Prices 25c to $2.00.



Neckwear

In Gift Neckwear we are showing all the new, handsome and desirable things in wonderful silk in every shade. Each tie boxed if desired. 50c to $3.50.

Sweaters

Sweaters that defy the cold. Good strong, heavy, all wool sweaters in shawl collars, V-neck, pullover and jersey knits. An appreciated gift. $4.50 to $12.00.

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Our Christmas Sale

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400 Men's Suits
400 Boys' Suits
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Sport Togs for Men and Boys
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Mufflers, Knickers, Belts, Ties
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Novelty and Fancy Caps—Tim's Caps

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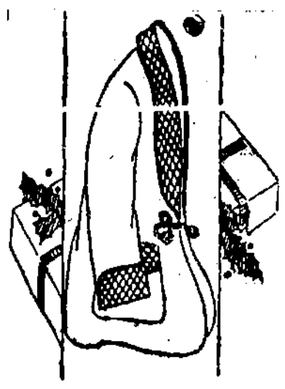
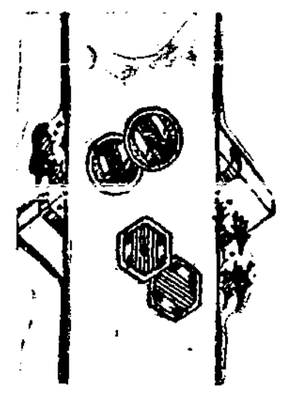


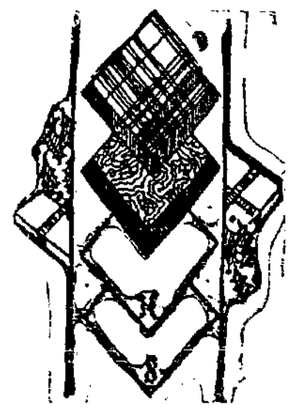
Robes

Robes and Dressing Gowns for men. $5.75 to $17.50.



Jewelry

Scarf Pin and Cuff Sets put up in gift boxes. Smoked Pearl, Enamels and Cut Steel. 75c to $5.00.



Handkerchiefs

Novelty prints in silk and Silk and Linen in exclusive designs at moderate prices. Fancy border Handerchiefs, Plain and Initial Handkerchiefs at 10c to $1.25.

Pajamas

Two-toned Pajamas or Lounge Suits. Some wonderful values. So very stylish. Green, Lavender, Blue, Black at $8.50.
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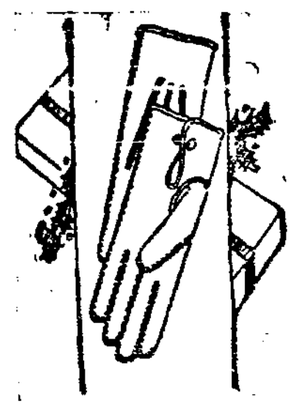

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Our Gift line for boys is most complete—
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DAMAGE SUITS ARE FILED

Three suits in which aggregate of $175,000 in damages was asked were filed in common pleas court in Pittsburgh Saturday.

The first was that of Amelia Long, 42 years old, widow of Miles Long of Brownsville, who was fatally injured last July when part of the walk along the elevated tracks of the Monongahela Railways Company, River street, Brownsville, collapsed with him. She asked $65,000 of the railways company.

Fifty thousand dollars damage was asked of the Pittsburgh Railways Company by Alexander Stein, who was hurt while stepping from a Charleroi car near Oak station, suffering partial paralysis of the arm as a result, he alleges. A similar sum is sought by Andrew Marangoni, father of August Marangoni, residing near Climax, who was injured last August when a playmate of the lad's lifted him on the step of a bix car of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, near his home, with the result that the boy was seriously hurt when the train moved. The father holds the railroad company negligent in not properly guarding the crossing at which the boys were playing.

SHOULD SHOP EARLY AND MAIL EARLY

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should always be used in the mailing of perishables or in case of urgent need for quick delivery, but it carries no indemnity against loss or rifling.

Small packages of jewelry, coin, currency and other small articles of similar value should be sent as Sealed First Class Registered mail and postage for same may be secured at Registry window during holiday season.

All Parcel Post packages must be well packed in strong boxes, with an outside wrapper of heavy paper and all well corded, with the sender's return card in upper left hand corner, using the same care to have addressee's name, house number, street name, with name of town and state, as mentioned, in addressing of First Class mail. Parcel Post packages may bear the inscription of "Not to be opened before Christmas" or contain a Christmas card with "Merry Christmas," but all written or typewritten communications therein are prohibited, with a heavy penalty for each violation.

If article of "fragile" or "perishable," so state to window clerk at time of mailing, that an impression to that effect may be placed upon your package to insure proper handling.

Fragile articles should be placed in strong corrugated or wooden boxes, with excelsior, hay, straw or wadded paper used for cushioning to prevent breakage. Hats must be well crated with the impression "fragile" placed thereon by the window clerk.

Cigars must be placed in corrugated boxes and wrapped with heavy paper and corded in addition to box in which they were originally packed.

Umbrellas, canes and parcels of like nature containing sharp pointed articles must be reinforced with strips of wood, with outside wrapper securely corded.

Earthenware, china, glassware and all such breakable articles must be packed in strong corrugated or wooden boxes with plenty of hay, excelsior, straw or like cushioning, so as to prevent a broken piece, in case of breakage, from piercing through and damaging other packages.

Liquids in bottles must be placed in metal containers, with screw tops, that contents may not leak out and damage other packages, and in addition be placed in strong boxes and wrapped with strong wrapping paper and corded. They may also be sent, in single bottle packages, by placing in strong wooden boxes, with plenty of sawdust or some other equally good absorbent, when well wrapped and corded.

No parcel post package may be mailed of a greater dimension than 84 inches in length and girth combined for delivery locally and in first, second and third zones, 70 pounds in maximum weight, in all other zones 50 pounds.

Insure all domestic parcel post packages; the fee for same being 5c for valuation up to $5.00; 5c for value up to $25.00; 10c for value up to $100.00. Packages may be sent C. O. D. from one post office to another by the payment of a fee of 10c for valuation up to $50.00, and 25c for up to $100.00, which fee also insures against breakage or loss.

First, second and third class mail can be registered.

Third class and fourth class mail (or parcel post) can be insured or sent C. O. D.

When entering post office during holiday rush, study cards above each window to find service you desire and make sure that your gifts are prepared and packed along the lines prescribed in order to avoid delay and disappointment of your package being refused.

Make good, strong, completely addressed packages and bear in mind that the nearer Christmas day approaches, the heavier the mail becomes and the greater the strain upon the weary postal employe, with the added danger of delay and damage to your gifts.

Do not become impatient at slight delays that may occur during this rush period, retain the Christmas spirit, smile, and if you are weary and inclined to be hasty, remember that the postal clerk is yet more weary than yourself, but must bear up until the last of the work has been completed.

The hearty cooperation of the generous public can make the handling of this holiday mail the most satisfactory in the history of the service.

Odd Experience

While shopping in my home town, writes a correspondent of the Chicago Journal, I was suddenly caught in the arms of an old lady who cried, "Edna, Edna, why did you leave John? Come back to him. John, here's Edna," she screamed. John took me in his arms and tried to kiss me. I hid my face. The clerks had known me for years, and came to my rescue. They were hard to convince that I was not Edna, but after looking me over carefully they left with puzzled looks on their faces.

The Ideal State

Education and good morals will be found to be almost the whole that goes to make a good man, and the same things will make a good statesman and a good king. The truest definition of a complete citizen that can be given is probably this: That he shares in the judicial and executive part of the government. A state, consisting of a multitude of human beings, ought to be brought to unity and community by education.

Palm Sunday

The real reason for planting yew trees in churchyards is indicated in an excerpt from Liber Festivalis, printed by Caxton in 1483, which reads as follows: "But for reason that we have no olive that bears green leaf, we take yew instead of palm and olive and carry it in procession; and so is this day called Palm Sunday."

Beauty Aids

"Some girls proceed according to this system," remarked Hoffy. "If five bracelets will make you beautiful, ten bracelets will make you irresistible." "The Congo belle carries that theory to its logical conclusion," interposed Cuthbert. "Wears about sixty pounds of assorted junk."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Two Standards

The spirit of unfairness toward the gentler sex is always noticeable. When a real pretty boy does nothing but run around and have a good time people call him a sorry whelp, but when a real pretty girl conducts herself in the same manner people call her a peach. —Milwaukee Journal.

Tested by Difficulties

Difficulties show what men are. If they do not overcome them they demonstrate lack of power in one direction or another. If they surmount them, they prove capacity of one kind nothing else can.—Grit.

Saving Bird Life

By equipping a lighthouse with perches, the British Royal Society for the Protection of Birds has reduced the destruction of birds confused by the light from nearly a thousand a night to less than that number a season.

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FOR SALE—Second hand Reed Organs. Good condition. $5 to $10. Schroeder Piano Co., 304-306 Fifth St., Charleroi. Bell Phone 548, Charleroi, Pa. 162t6.

FOR SALE—6 room bungalow with sun porch, on hill. Bath, electric, double garage. Lot 40x130. This week $5500, cash $2000.
COLLINS-MOODY REALTY CO.,
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FOR SALE—Lock Four. Good five room house. Center avenue. Bath, electric, etc. Two lots 30x110 each. One lot vacant. Price $6500, part cash.
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FOR SALE—Slightly used Player Piano, $385, was $550. Good bargain. Just like new. Schroeder Piano Company, 304-306 Fifth Street. Bell Phone 548 Charleroi. 162t6

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FOR RENT—Furnished front room for gentleman. Reasonable rent. Inquire 118 Fallowfield avenue. 154tf

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FOR RENT—Three rooms, $18, including gas and water. 601 Conrad avenue, Lock Four. Inquire E. J Charles, Charleroi Savings & Trus Co. 145tf

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FOR RENT— 8 room house, all accommodations. Rent $50, including hot and cold water. Situate 615 Meadow avenue. Inquire E. J. Charles, Trust Company, Charleroi, Pa. 148tf

FOR RENT — Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Also furnished single rooms. Inquire 628 Lincoln avenue. 150tf

FOR RENT—9 rooms, bath and garage, 747 Lincoln street, North Charleroi. Inquire M. Dubinsky, 407 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 152tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 405 Sixth Street. 152tf

FOR RENT—Five rooms and bath Electric light. All conveniences. Apply Joe Prise, 401 McKean Ave. 148tf

FOR RENT—7 room house with bath, electric. Washington ave. $45. Inquire E. J. Charles, Trust Co. 155tf

FOR RENT—4 rooms and bath. 405 Twelfth street, $25. Inquire E. J. Charles, Trust Co. 150tf

FOR RENT—Garage for one car. Inquire 308½ Meadow avenue. 157t6p

FOR RENT—Large room 45x20 suitable for any kind of office or beauty parlor. Inquire 102 Mail office. 157t6

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room flat. Inquire T. D. Williamson. 157tf

FOR RENT—Rooms with a private family of two. Inquire 809 Lookout avenue. 158t6p

FOR RENT—Two newly furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 103 Mail office. 160t5

FOR RENT—Private garage for one car. Inquire 317 Crest avenue. 160t6p

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Also garage with space for two cars; loft suitable for storage. Inquire 315 Crest avenue. 161t5p

FOR RENT—One large front room suitable for two gentlemen. Inquire 503 Washington avenue, second floor. 161t3p

FOR RENT—Furnished front room. Inquire 512 Washington avenue. 161t

FOR RENT—Three room house 206 Prospect Ave. Simon Rider, Rodgers Stop. 162t3

FOR RENT — Four unfurnished rooms. All conveniences. 300 Washington avenue. 162t2

FOR RENT— Good comfortable room. Inquire 716 Fifth street. 162t6

FOR RENT — Three furnished rooms and bath. 511 Washington avenue. 162

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WANTED — Dishwasher. Inquire National Restaurant. 159

WANTED — $10,000,000 Company wants man to sell Watkins Home Necessities in Charleroi. More than 1 used daily. Income $35-$50 week. Experience unnecessary. Write D. B-3, The J. R. Watkins Company, 155-159 Perry Street, New York City, N. Y. 16

LOST

LOST—Stationery box containing couple of bank pass books between West Penn Camp at Lover and Charleroi. Reward if returned to 107 office.

LOST—String of gold rosary beads somewhere in Charleroi or Lock No. 4. Finder kindly return same to Mail office.

PIANO TUNING
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